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LISTS WAGE SCALES
FOR TIMBER, COAL INDUSTRIES

The following wage scales are currently in effect for logging, floating, tapping, and processing of timber in enterprises of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry:

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Daily Wages</u> | |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| I | 11 rubles | 33 kopecks |
| II | 12 " | 03 " |
| III | 13 " | 29 " |
| IV | 15 " | 53 " |
| V | 17 " | 94 " |
| VI | 21 " | 44 " |
| VII | 25 " | 04 " |

The daily wage rates of truck drivers and locomotive engineers are fixed independently of the above wage scale.

Workers in the principal lumbering enterprises are paid on a piece-rate basis. These rates are determined by dividing the daily wage of a worker in a given category by the daily output norm. Work done over and above the daily norm is paid for on the basis of a piece-rate progressive system (sdel'no-progressivnaya sistema) which is computed bimonthly. If in the course of 2 weeks a worker performs more

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than 12 daily work norms, the first additional 2.4 norms are paid for at rates 50 percent above the basic rates, while those in excess of the additional 2.4 norms are paid for at rates 100 percent above the basic rates.

Certain categories of workers, i.e., those engaged in mechanized hauling of timber, are compensated for additional work norms at rates as high as 150 percent above the basic rates.

In addition to basic pay and extra pay at increased rates for extra work, workers in the timber industry also receive bonuses for performing a required number of daily work norms per season, as follows:

| <u>Norms per Season</u> | <u>Bonuses in % to Basic Wage Rates</u> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Loggers</u> | <u>Skidders</u> | <u>Drivers</u> |
| 40 | 50 | 40 | 30 |
| 40 to 60 | 80 | 70 | 60 |
| 60 to 80 | 120 | 100 | 80 |
| 80 and more | 150 | 120 | 100 |

The bonuses are computed only on the basis of basic pay rates. These bonuses constitute a substantial addition to the earnings of lumber workers. Thus, Comrade Petrov who fulfilled 63 norms during the autumn-winter season of 1949 received a premium of 707.72 rubles.

COAL MINERS' WAGES -- Trud, 27 Aug 49

The Fourth Five-Year Plan established the following wages for coal miners: 60 rubles per day for the operator of a coal combine, and 40 rubles per day for the operator of a cutter or a sinker. As the mines are operated on the progressive piece-rate system, highly skilled workers and Stakhanovites are paid still more. In 7 months of 1949, a Stakhanovite driller received 27,633 rubles, a Stakhanovite conveyer (perenoschik), 17,937 rubles, and a Stakhanovite cutter, 23,551 rubles.

The miner's wage is now 9 percent higher than last year. Miners' wages already exceed prewar wages.

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